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REV. B. T. PERKINS.

B. T. PERKINS,
of Annapolis, Md.

Rev. B. T. Perkins, subject of this sketch, was born in Lewisburg, W, Va., June 22, 1858. He was educated by his former mistress, Sallie A. Patton, who was a pronounced Southerner and Yankee hater, but she loved her slaves and treated them like children. He taught in the free schools of West Virginia for sixteen years, entered the conference in 1886 at Charlestown, W. Va., and has found himself a successful minister, financially and spiritually. He is studious and painstaking, a man of energy and considerable will power; he commands the respect of all classes and the reverence of his people. He is now pastor of Asbury M. E. Church, the oldest colored church in Annapolis, Md. He is also treasurer of the Washington Annual Conference, which is a position of trust and honor in that church. He is doing a great work in Annapolis in raising the aspirations of our people in the higher walks of church and social life. The church is in full accord under his pastorialship. He stands high as a Christian gentleman among both races in the capital city of Maryland. He is certainly a master of language and a natural orator. His sermons always electrify his audiences. He is the leader among his race, and his counsel is sought for by all in matters concerning the welfare of the city in church and State. He is an earnest advocate of educating the masses and good schools and colleges. His Sunday School is the largest in the city, with a host of intelligent young men and women to lead the van. He is always found doing what he can for the elevation of his race. The church is a beautiful two-story brick, rebuilt in the modern style, with a fine pipe organ and well-trained choir that charm the amdience always with good and rich music. The Y. P. C. E. is full of new life under his guardianship.

THEY SAY.

It was a merry Christmas.

Drunks were numerous.

It was a day that was joyfully spent.

Don't be afraid when you hear the crows hollo.

Yes, Chris, if he had any dust in his pocket we might get it out. Decomposed ducks are obnoxious to the noise.

There is too much discrimination in the theaters of this city.

Some action should be taken at once.

The Afro American is not good enough to sit in the orchestra circle, except when a colored troupe is in town.

Let Congress pass a theater bill.

It is about time for race discrimination to die out.

Afro American Leagues are needed in this country.

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Editor John Mitchell of the Richmond Planet has closed the last page in his history of that celebrated murder case in his state.

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Long live John Mitchell, jr.

THE BEE is the people's journal.

The Cuban revolution will soon close.

The inauguration of Major McKinley will be the largest in the history of this country.

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Rev. Sterling N. Brown is now pastor of a new church.

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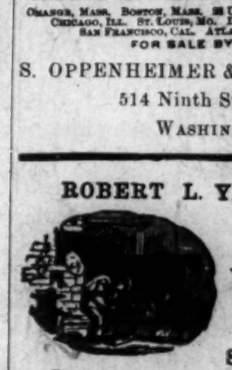

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This is a peculiar world and people in it are peculiar. There are certain colored editors in this country who have more gall than they have sense.

Queen Lilioukalani will return to this city and have a talk with the President and Congress, looking to her restoration. Lilioukalani is a brave woman who has been wronged by a representative of the American government.

All applicants for the office of recorder of deeds are requested to send in their names at once, to enable the president to select the one he wants. Kansas applicants excepted.

Editor Fortune who seems to have it in for Ex-Senator Bruce would no doubt be pleased to know that the refusal of a man to indorse him for a place should not carry with it perpetual prejudice. We dislike very much to differ from our esteemed contemporary, but when personal pique is to be satisfied it is hard to say when it will end.

THE BRUCE FAMILY.

Mr. Will Harris in the Leavenworth Herald takes a whole gang of little cur dogs by the neck and shakes the "stuffin" out of them for their persistent barking at the heels of the Bruce family. The poor little curs are unworthy of Mr. Harris' steel; they injure no body but themselves by their barking. They are simply paying this family the compliment which the traditional dog paid the moon when lying upon its back it bayed that great orb of light until its master kicked it into its kennel. The Bruce family have the happy faculty of attending to their own business, utilizing their opportunities and helping others whenever they can. If they, beginning life with few advantages, have overtaken and distanced millions of competitors, it is because they possess what is called "sand" in larger measures than those with whom they have contended. Like the Shermans, the Adams and other noted American families, they have kept themselves in the front rank of life by deserving to be there. If they have climbed higher than others, they have built their own ladders. If they have traveled faster than others, they have made their own road.

They have always stood squarely for the race and have done much to advance its good name and fame among the people of the world.

We beg Mr. Harris to be merciful to the little curs, for they know not what they do.

THE MAN AND HIS WORK.

(From the New York Age.)

The Washington BEE speaks of Booker T. Washington in the following way:

The editor of The Age is of the opinion that we do not understand Mr. Booker T. Washington. Oh! yes. He is a money making machine for the Tuskegee Institute and an Afro American apologist.

It is necessary to conduct his work at Tuskegee that Mr. Washington should be a money-making machine, He has 1,000 students under his care; he has 200 people on his pay roll; he has to raise nearly every year $100,000 to keep his gigantic work in operation. The State of Alabama contributes but $3,000 to the work; all the remainder has to be raised in the North. The fact that he raises it and keeps the work going is his chief title to fame, and a glorious title it is.

As to "the Afro American apologist" gag: Let the editor of THE BEE define what he means by it. We suppose he means that Mr. Washington paints the race as it is and not as he wishes it was. We have reached the point where the loud mouthed glorification of the race, to the utter obscuration of its shortcomings, should have a rest. We must be honest with ourselves. We are not all saints.

The editor of the New York Age asserts with a great deal of gusto that it takes $100,000 to keep the Tuskegee school in operation, hence it is necessary for Prof. Washington to go around the United States holding his hat.

When this national apologist was in this city and made a speech, he said among other things at the Metropolitan church that his school made all the tin ware that was used, tubs; sold all the milk and butter that could be made, the best portion of the state printing was done at his school and indeed the made and raised everything and sold all they made and raised. If what Prof. Washington asserts be true, why is it necessary for him to travel throughout the United States like a national beggar misrepresenting the Afro American to the more fortunate class of citizens? He is an Afro American apologist in that he apologizes to the white people for the shortcomings of the Afro American and misrepresents the race. If he told what the race is, and what the race can do, and not cite isolated cases detrimental to Afro Americans to tickle the fancy of the Caucasian, we would say that he is a benefactor. No, sir. It is not what he tells disparagingly of Afro Americans as it is his sycophantic utterances to advance the personal ambition of Washington.

Apologists are known from the days of Socrates, Atheragorias, Tatian, Theophilius, Origen, Eusibus.

"Under the Roman Empire when the Church was made dominant, apologists and apologetical writings drew less." For the benefit of the philosopher of The Age, we define an apologist as being "one who speaks or writes something in defense or extenuation of what appears to others wrong or unjustiable, or of what may be liable to disapprobation. It may be an exenuation of what is not perfectly justifiable, o a vindication of what is or may be disapproved, but which the apologist deems to be right." This is Mr. Washington's philosophy today. He is advocating a doctrine that depreciates the Afro American in the estimation of the American white people and endeavoring to show that he is incapable of higher education; that the arts and sciences, emoluments of office should be subordinated to something or a scheme in which he is engaged to make him an industrial head, center and foot, wher by he can fill his pockets by feasting upon the credulity of Afro Americans, and appease the conceit and egotism of a few prejudiced Caucasians. If the philosopher of The Age wants a better definition of an apologist, we refer him to Gortins (De Veritale, ect.), Butler (Analogy of Religion, Natural and Revealed), etc. Works by Neander and Tholuck.

It is true we are not all saints, neither are we all failures or apologists, and if the Afro-American race did not have to contend with so many vasilating politicians, and men who are continually making apologies and defenses for those who wrong us daily, we would not have so much cause to complain, and Editor Fortune must admit although it is very painful, that the majority of Afro American representatives and especially those who are office hunting, and those who want to fool the white people by abusing the Afro American are apologists.

THE HONOR IS DUE.

We learn through the medium of the exchanges coming from the city of Philadelphia of the candidacy of Mr. James L. Goodall, of that city for Common Council. In our judgment there is no man among the many aspirants named, better fitted for the honor than he. Mr. Goodall is well-known to the citizens of Philadelphia as an earnest race man and a hard worker in the behalf of his people. He is also prominent throughout the State and Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Afro-American League, of Pennsylvania, which has a membership of over 5,000 voters, and the strongest political organization among the negroes in the country. In the late campaign, under his able guidance the League did much toward leading the van of republicanism with the old Keystone State. In local politics he has always stood by his friends and proved his fidelity in the last shrievalty contest when strenuous efforts were made to turn him against Hon. Israel W. Durham, the leader of the "Crow faction," or Anti-Combine forces We are confident that Mr. Goodall is the choice of the Afro-American element in the Seventh Ward and would ably fulfil the duties incurred to the satisfaction of his friends and constituents. The honor is due him, Mr. Durham, and he should have it.

MANAGER BERGEN.

Mr. James G. Bergen has been wronged. He has been outraged and held up to the world as a man who has committed a crime. He has committed no crime. The woman he swore before the altar to honor and protect brands him today as a monster.

Mr. Bergen is an honest man; he is a patriot, a true husband and a man who has been outraged and almost murdered

The country should not condemn him. He has fulfilled every obligation, not only his sacred vows at the altar, but in the business world

He has been a true and faithful husband; a man who has given to an Afro American woman fame, honor and reputation. No one knows as we do, the toils, trials and hardships this man has gone through with. THE BEE will say, and it challenges contradiction, that Mr. Bergen is a wronged man.

Be patient, let truth and justice be vindicated.

Manager Bergen is at the National Soldiers Home, Hampton, Virginia, where he will remain until his health is restored and when he returns to active life, which we hope will be soon, "Nature will look up and say to the world, this is a man."

AN APPEAL TO THE PEOPLE

The Metropolitan Baptist church was organized, in May, 1863, by Rev. Henry Bailey who built a frame structure on the ground where the church now stands. At that time there was but a small lot and a dilapidated frame structure which no doubt, corresponded with the times and condition of the people in that vicinity. It was a neighborhood that will be long remembered and one of which history records many offenses which were menaces to civilization.

The founder of the structure failed to reform the condition of the people in that vicinity. Not until the late Rev. John Brooks, one of the apostles of reform, arrived on the scene and in connection with Rev. Johnson, this great divine, was the section that was christened with the name that became obnoxious to the ears of the people. What can now be said of this great citizen and this section where the Metropolitan church is located? It is dedicated as "Paradise Found." The property of all classes is valuable. Instead of one or two churches there are many; in the places of the huts and hovels, we witness gilted palaces and magnificent edifices which will be handed down to posterity, or to our children and children's children. The towering forms of the pioneers will be only shadows and their deeds will be emblazoned on the scroll of fame.

The Metropolitan Baptist church was formerly known as the Fourth Baptist church. Rev. Robert Johnson was elected pastor in June, 1870 and in 1882 the old frame structure was torn down on account of its weakness. The church was 35 by 60 feet. Rev. Johnson by push and energy succeeded in increasing its membership. The church became too small. The people were enlightened in the great truths of church reform. Rev. Johnson saw an opportunity to enlarge so he purchased two lots west of the church and now its present capacity is ten thousand (10,000) square feet of good ground.

The present brick structure cost forty-five thousand ($45,000) dollars and its dimension is 65 by 110 feet, two (2) story press brick front, on which there is a mortgage of twenty-two thousand ($22,000) dollars. It is no doubt the largest colored Baptist church in this city and a structure that is a monument to the great Baptist denomination. The church is about to be sold because its membership has not, on account of the great financial crash, been able to meet its notes.

We have endeavored to do our duty and to uphold this Christian congregation; we have worked assiduously to maintain our credit and promote the Christian religion. Necessity now compels us to make an appeal to the Christian people for help. We need help and we must have it. We believe that the dissemination of the Christian doctrine in this country does as much to reform an immoral people as the laws that are enacted to punish crime.

The moral effect of the Christian ministry upon a community has demonstrated its power in the neighborhood in which our church is located. No one knows this better than those who are aware of the past history of our church and the great work of reform that has been instituted by our pastor and his coworkers.

Must our work stop here on account of our inability to liquidate our church indebtedness? Our government has been made strong on account of its crusades against crime and offenses. Our rulers have been more or less Christian advocates and promoters of a good government.

The laws of church and state have kept the people in tact.

Our Emancipation has taught us to go onward and upward and what we have gained since Emancipation by our industry and adherence to the laws of church and state should not be lost in this era of our Christian government and reform because we are powerless to help ourselves. The God who controls the destiny of nations, religions, creeds, etc., is asked to aid us in this hour of distress. We make this appeal to the Christian people.

1st. Because the Metropolitan church is in need of financial aid.

2nd. Because we can not pay off the present indebtedness of the church without the aid of the Christian people and our friends.

3rd. This congregation and church have been a benefit to the vicinity in which it is established.

4th. We appeal to our Baptist churches throughout this country to send at once a contribution to aid us in liquidating our indebtedness.

Our burden is heavy and our labors have been incessant and in the name of Him who giveth and taketh we appeal to our Christian Churches to aid us.

All contributions will be received by our pastor, Rev. Robert Johnson and acknowledged through the press of this city.

Respectfully submitted by the following trustees of the Metropolitan Baptist church:

G. R. Robinson,
Joshua Johnson,
Harry Hamilton.

2015 Vermont avenue n. w.,
Washington, D. C.

CATCH GRASSHOPPERS IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DIG POTATOES.

(From the Topeka Weekly Call.)

In a recent paper which appeared in this paper, we called attention to the fact that Kansas possessed abundant recordership timber, and urged the representative colored men of the State to get a move on themselves to the end that we might keep a Kansas man in the place now held by C. H. J. Taylor of this State, to which article the Washington BEE takes umbrage, and advises those of this State who dare aspire to this position to take a pick and shovel and go digging for Irish potatoes and further that they—the people of Washington—have had enough of Kansas, etc. Now, colonel, what is the trouble with the Negroes of Kansas? What do you think we are here for? If you think they will down at your beckon you are very much mistaken in your estimate, and your disparaging remarks will not in the least damage their ardor, but will urge them on to show you people who entertain these spurious views that we can line up and produce a man of the many we have who is the peer of any that we have yet heard mentioned or will hear of. We will not enumerate, but suffice it to say that although the Kansas Negroes are farmers, etc., we advise you to keep a safe distance, as from their digging they may throw dirt in your eyes, and by the time you have cleared that therefrom you will see a Kansan landed in the Recordership at your city, Washington, D. C.

There is a great deal to matter. There is no place in this town for any Kansas Negroes. If you don't want to dig potatoes and plow your ground, take our advice and catch grasshoppers, because you will make more time and headway than you will by applying for the Recordership.

If Editor Bass would only devote a little of his time in getting the Negroes of Kansas together and concentrate their forces on State issues and elective State offices, he would be doing a service. You will never get the Recordership for any Negro in Kansas, so go to work and catch grasshoppers, as we said before.

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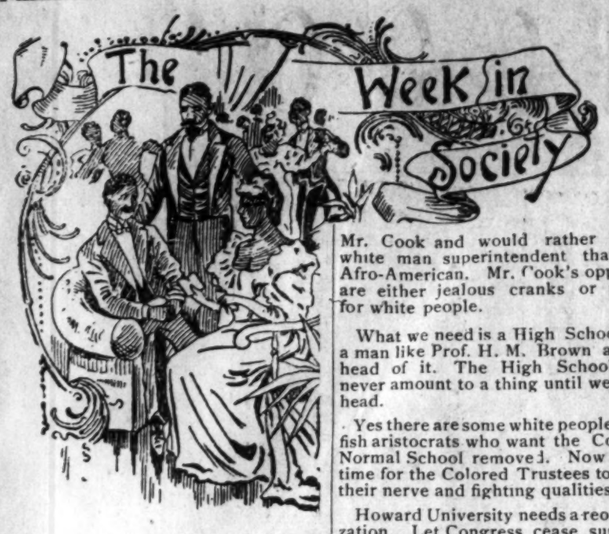

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Stewart, of Youngstown, O, are in the city stopping at 1916 11th street northwest.

Lawyer T. L. Jones who was taken so suddenly ill in court a few days ago is well again.

Miss Helen A. Adams of this city who is with the Fisk Jubilee Singers, under the management of Mr. Loudon, was last in Webster city, Ia Miss Adams is meeting with great success.

Mr. James O. Holmes is making arrangements to celebrate his birthday.

Prof. J. M. Gregory and wife will arrive in town shortly.

Mr. Daniel Murray was elected president and Dr. J. R. Francis vice president of the committee to make arrangements for the inauguration.

Editor Geo. L. Knox of the Indianapolis Freeman will be on to the inauguration.

WHAT I SAW AND HEARD.

I attended the Committee on Public Comfort a few evenings ago and I was surprised to see that only one white man attended and he was Mr. W. F Thomas, who seemed to be surprised to find himself in a manority of one. It seems that all the colored men have been placed on one committee so to speak. The committee is not at all representative in character, a lot of small fish were present and seem to be perfectly satisfied.

Dr. Loftus, George W. Stewart and others remarked the other night that the Chairman, Col. Wright knew just what he was doing. Lawyer E. M. Hewlett didn't like the idea of being set off in one corner, and so informed those present. Mr. Lewis H. Douglass thought as Mr. Hewlett did.

The real men who were selected and distributed by Messrs. Cook and Holland have not been designated at all. This is the first time in the history of inaugural committees, that so many small fish appeared, hence they think that everything goes.

Justice is still being forced out at the courts. Candidates for Judge Kimball's place are numerous. Lawyer E. M. Hewlett and Col. M. M. Holland are the only two candidates for the place. There is no reason that an Afro-American should not be appointed.

Mr. C. C. Curtis, of Iowa, is no doubt convinced that the animal that he has been supporting has proved to be bad meat. It is only a question of a little time before the bag of wind will burst.

Hon. Celso Ceasar Moreno had a talk with Qneen Lilioukalani on Christmas morning. If there is any humanity in the American Congress, this injured and outraged woman will be restored.

Talking about colored lawyers, I find some of them hard customers. There are some who never get any business, but will often meddle in other people's business. There are some walking lawyers like walking doctors, I have found a very few walking doctors any good. Walking lawyers are those who go from place to place looking for clients and never get any, but manages to stumble upon other lawyer's clients and then these clients are told that they have been charged too much by their own lawyers. The Police Court is full of these shysters.

District Attorney James L. Paugh is spoken of in connection with the Police Court Judgeship. Mr. Paugh would be acceptable to the members of the bar. Mr. Paugh is a lawyer and he would no doubt make an acceptable judge.

C. Maurice Smith, Esq., is very popular and since Judge Cox will not retire until after March, it is reported that a strong effort will be made to place him on the bench to succeed him. The appointment of Mr. Smith would be a recognition of a young man of brilliant parts.

It is said on good authority that Mr. Harry E. Davis will be the next District Attorney. Mr. Davis is a man who knows no one by his color His appointment would be hailed with delight

I was told on Christmas day that colored people are not allowed to sit in the orchestra circle of some of the theaters Go to the theaters whenever you may and you will see some of the commonest white people occupying some of the best seats. Certainly they are more distasteful to refined and cultivated whites than a respectable and educated Afro-American. The color prejudice in this city is more prevalent than in any city south of Virginia. There is something wrong in the atmosphere.

Well there is some dissatisfaction to Mr. Geo. F. T. Cook. This opposition comes alone from non-residents and interlopers. It is not necessary for Mr. Cook to go from place to place and blow his trumpet and horn to let the people know what he is doing. There are some colored men in town who have a personal grievance against Mr. Cook and would rather see a white man superintendent than an Afro-American. Mr. Cook's opposers are either jealous cranks or pimps for white people.

What we need is a High School and a man like Prof. H. M. Brown at the head of it. The High School will never amount to a thing until we get a head.

Yes there are some white people, codfish aristocrats who want the Colored Normal School removed. Now is the time for the Colored Trustees to show their nerve and fighting qualities.

Howard University needs a reorganization. Let Congress cease supporting an institution that is able to support itself.

CYRUS.

Mr Julius Cohen is one of the best known business men in this city, and a man who will treat you well when you call to see him Just think of it. Full dress suit for hire and only one dollar.

When you go to the Center Market, go to stands 451, 452 and 453. If you go to the Northern Liberty Market, call at stands 401 and 302. Ask for Mr. Miller or Krogman. They keep the best hams, lards, etc. in any market. Don't fail to give them a call.

Mr. L. H. Harris, corner 3d and F streets southwest, is the best drug store in South Washington. If you want pure drugs call on him.

Mr. Hurlebaus pharmacy at the corner of 14th and V streets, n. w., is one of the most reliable places in the city. Mr. Hurlebau compounds prescriptions carefully, and his drugs are always pure.

J F. Downey, at 326 G street, s. w., is the man after all. Call and see him. He is an affiable gentlemen. He will treat you well.

Should you pass in your checks and desire to leave the earth by necessity, have your friends to send for J. H. Dabney' 441 L street, n. w.

Joseph Gawler, 1734 Penn. avenue, northwest.

R. F. Harvey, 892 Penn. ave, n. w.

George W. Wise, 2900 M street, Georgetown, D C.

John R. Wright, 1337 10th street n. w.

Mr. Voigt, who has one of the best establishments in the city, where you can purchase find jewelry of all kinds is too well-known for an introduction to the people. Go and visit his place and say The BEE sent you.

George & Co., 908 7th street, northwest, is where you will find the best gents goods. Take your boys there and say The BEE sent you. Mr. George is an affiable and just man to the people.

E. Murray, at 600 and 602 3d street, southwest is the best Afro-American confectioner in the city and equal to all others. His cream cannot be surpassed. Mr. Murray has every facility for making good cream and cakes.

Do you want your house furuished? If you do, then go to House and Herrman, 7th and I streets, northwest. The best firm in the business. Indeed these gentlemen were the first in the country to introduce the credit system, which reduced these monopolies in the house furnishing business. This firm made all other houses throughout the country reduce their prices in household goods.

Chandlee & Rowzee, at 1337 Pennsylvania avenue, n. w., is the place to purchase your good holiday cigars.

If you want the finest hand-made cigars in the country, sumatra wrapper, Havana filled, go at once to Carney's factory, 921 G street, s. w. Mr. Carney is a business man of ability. Don't fail to go and inspect his factory and see for yourselves.

The old reliable Frank Hume, at 454 Penn. avenue, n. w., is the place to go for your groceries. Frank Hume's name is a household word to housekeepers.

The next in order is Mr. Charles Kraemer, 735 7th street, n. w. Mr. Kraemer whose card appears in The BEE shows the inside of his great place of business.

He is an affiable gentleman and his assistant in the rear is an accommodating gentleman.

Those who may come to the city can find first-class accommodations at Holmes' Hotel, the largest Afro-American house in the city. Mr. Holmes is a Chesterfield, 333 Virginia avenue southwest.

The Philadelphia House is conducted by the popular and well-known P B. Meridith, at No. 348 Penn. avenue, n. w. This place is being thoroughly remodeled and newly painted.

Mrs. D. C. Jones at 220 B street and 235 Penn avenue, n, w., is a place here you can be well ca red for. Mrs. ones is a whole soul business woman.

Mr. D Volland, the popular confectioner at No. 907 N street, northwest, always keeps on hand cakes baked daily, fresh candies of all kinds, ice cream, etc. He has beeen in business at this stand for thirty years or more. You will always be treated kindly and fairly at this place. Mr. Volland is a good man.

Mr. George F. Kozel, at 1825 14th street, is where the best people in the city go to be refreshed. No man is better known to the people than Mr. Kozel.

Mr. Hudson is the place after all. This veteran business man can be found at 818 7th street, northwest. You can get some of the best and finest dinner, supper, and breakfast sets in the city. Crockery, China ware, etc. almost given away. Just call there and mention The BEE and you will get a discount on all goods

Mr. J. R. Gow, the shoe man, at 1638 14th street, northwest, is no doubt the best and cheapest place in that section of the city If you want cheap and good shoes, don't fail to call at his place of business.

Mr. Jacob Fussell, 1427 New York avenue, northwest, is a chip from the old block. His cream has been the standard since 1851. Just think of it, forty-five years has Fussell's cream been the pride of Washington. Mr. Fussell is the son of the people's friend, who could be seen at one time extending a welcome hand to all classes of people. His son is a chip from that block, and if you want good cream don't fail to call on him.

Do the people want cheap Christmas presents? Do the people want want good presents? Do the people want to deal with one of the noblest men in business? If they do, don't fail to go to the Syndicate Purchasing Company, and ask for Mr. Augustine, 437 7th street, northwest.

Stoll's is the place for down town shoes. There are none to beat him. He has no rival for good shoes and cheap ones at that. Shoes that you would pay five or six dollars elsewhere you can buy them at Stoll's for one-half of the money. Everybody is satisfied who visits this place. Just try him, 810 7th street, n. w.

Among the many houses in this city that are entitled to patronage of the people are those that appear from time to time in The BEE.

John H. Gates who keeps at No. 1225 11th street southeast is where the boys go to get good beer, wines and whiskies. Mr Gates is a man much liked by all classes.

Do you want fine produce? If so go to V. S. Moton who has been established since 1866. Stands 199, 200 and 201 enter Market. You can get all you want in fresh vegetables, and delivered to all parts of the city.

Mr. G. W. Sanford, dealer in all kinds of fresh fish, can be found in the Center Market, stands 428 to 432. He is one of the jolliest men in the business and one of the most reasonable

Captain James F. Oyster, the best known butter merchant in this city, and one of the men in the business whose butter can be relied on. Captain Oyster sells pure better only.

Mr. James Ryan at 331 C street southwest is well known in the Southwest. Mr. Ryan is very much liked on account of his liberality to the poor people.

W. Chas. Heitmuller keeps fresh vegetables on hand. He is an affable gentleman.

Good butter can be purchased from Mr. Gibbons. Do not fail to call on him.

Mr. Samuel G. Stewart is no doubt one of the finest young men in business. He is a young man who has won his way by industry and perseverence. He is kind hearted and a man who never forgets a friend.

Mr. Henry Murray is the poor man's friend. Go to his place No. 1519 7th street northwest. He is a good man and will treat you well.

Moore and Prioleau are two men in business who keep one of the best houses in this city. They are two gentlemen who are entitled to the patronage of the public. Go to the Sparta Buffet and ask to be served with the best and you will be sure to return again.

Toby Bush is the fine looking and jolly brother among the Bush boys. He is at 831 7th street, n w,

You must go to Wm. H. Schlueter's at 930 5th street, n. w. He is our friend.

Mr. Henry Kraemer is one of the best known gentlemen furnishers in this city. Don't fail to give him a call, 1012 7th street, n. w.

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It is not wise to make promises unless you know you can fulfil them.

Disappointments are for us all, but when one person disappoints another intentionolly he proves himself a traitor.

Bride, you should not even think of having your dress cut low neck. The modest brides are always seen with high corsages, close fitting collar and long sleeves.

E. J.—Cheerful giving always makes the giver rich.

The christian should be a christian in both walk and talk.

Unless the heart gives freely, what the hands bestow is not a gift.

The revival must begin in the end of the church that contains the pulpit.

In wishing for his neighbors posessions, the covetous man loses his own.

People who praise the Divine Master as much as they should are only here and there or are very few.

It is only by giving with the heart freely that any man can know what it means to be rich.

When we have a keen eye to the faults of others, we often hide our own.

Some people criticize another for the very same act he is doing; others criticize because they cannot get a chance to do the same

It is not well to get too familiar with neither man nor woman. Be your own counsellor.

Strength is not a blessing when it is used to take advantage of a brother's weakness.

Education does not refine one, when it is possessed by a person who fails to have mother wit.

Singing is not musical, when one is trying to out sing the other.

A person cannot be considered a conversationalist when he shoots off a whole volley of words on one breadth.

A person is not an orator when he goes around telling people of the great speeches he made on different occasions. A good deed will show for itself.

Titles do not amount to very much when the purse is empty.

Laughing does not show culture with ladies on the street.

Politeness does not mean that we should whisper in society.

Don't try to out-live your income, in order to keep up with the fashion.

Remember the fact that what is becoming is the most fashionable and not what is the style.

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E. M.—Honest work is always to one's credit. One needs only be ashamed of work when it is poorly done.

Great men, it is said, have always had great mothers, hence my girls should not neglect the cultivation of their mind. The loss of a good woman's influence leaves a blank that can never be fulfilled.

The person who laughs without the slightest reason to feel amused is considered silly.

He that labors in any great and laudible undertaking has his fatigues first supported by hope and afterwards rewarded by joy.

Lottie.—Professions are alright, but what we mostly need is industrial education.

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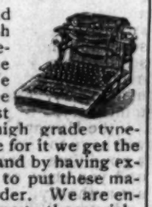

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WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO SEE.

An Afro-American on the bench.

Judge Kimball retired in ease.

Prejudice in theatres abolished.

Bogus publications about circulation given a rest.

B. K Bruce in the Cabinet.

J. M. Langston president of Howard University.

Col. Fred. Brackett chief clerk of the Treasury.

Harry E. Davis given recognition.

An Afro-American appointed Assistant District-Attorney.

All licenses of theatres revoked that discriminate on account of color.

WHAT THE BEE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW.

Will a colored assistant prosecuting attorney be appointed?

Who will succeed Dr. Daniel Williams at the Freedmen's Hospital.

If Dr. Boyd of Tennessee expects to emigrate from his home to Washington and succeed Dr. Williams. Nit.

Would it not be better for Dr. Boyd to turn his attention to something he will be sure of getting.

What ails Brother Lampkins and Mr. Lomax.

Is Brother Lampkins dissatisfied with existing circumstances?

IT IS RUMORED

That Prof. J. M. Gregory will be taken care of.

He will be on top, and don't you forget it.

Marriages in high life will soon take place.

Cooper, of the American, wants a job.

Major Moore will recommend the appointment of a few more policemen.

The colored population will unite.

Lawyer T. L. Jones is a candidate for prosecuting attorney in one of the branches of the Police Court.

Harry E. Davis will break the record when he is made District-Attorney.

He will a point a colored lawyer to some positions.

BRUCE FOR THE CABINET.

THE PRESS UNANIMOUS.

[From The Vidette, Port Gibson, Miss.]

Hon. B. K. Bruce is mentioned as excellent material for a Cabinet position under McKinley. Make him ommissioner of Agriculture and all the manufactures of farm implements in the United States will resume work; he will buy them out; he has a weakness for buying farm machinery. We would suggest this to President McKinley, however, if the colored brother is to receive recognition.

"If Mr. McKinley wishes to honor a colored republican with a seat in his abinet, ex-Senator B. K. Bruce is logically the man."

[From the Augusta (Ga.) Union]

The light favors the Hon. Blanch K. Bruce for a place in Maj. McKinley's Cabinet. There is no living Negro who could as well as satisfactory represent the race as ex-Senator Bruce.

[From The Eagle, Tincie, Ala.]

There is some agitation of the question now for a Negro to go into President elect William McKinley's Cabinet. There are several persons mentioned in connection with that position, viz: Booker T. Washington and ex-Senator B. K Bruce. We are of the opinion that Mr. Washington would not give up his race fot a four year position in the Cabinet. The Eagle has therefore centered upon ex-Senator B. K. Bruce as the best man if President elect McKinley decides to take a Negro into his Cabinet.

[From Reporter, Miss.]

If any Negro is appointed in Major McKinley's Cabinet, it will be our distinguished ex-Senator B. K. Bruce He is eminently fitted for the place.

SECRET ORDERS.

Illustrious B. M. Shook, 33°, Deputy for Valley of Ohio, last week organized and opened with high Masonic honors, Imperial Consistory, 32°, Valley of Cleveland. The Illustrious Deputy was assisted by Inspector-Generals S. B. Brooks, 33°; Thomas King, 33°; J. E. Reed, 33°; Dr. W. T. Anderson, 33°. The officers of Imperial Consistory are as follows: Robert Davis, 32°, commander-in-chief; J. E. Reed, 33°, deputy commander; G. Koss, 32°, 1st lieutenant commander; C.H.James, 32°, 2d lieutenant commander; D. T. Anderson, 33°, minister of state; Thos. Kinzie, 33°, grand chancellor; E. J. Lucas, 32°, treasurer; L. J. Price, 32°, registrar; W. T. Lane, keeper of seals and archives; G. W. Teger, 32°, hospitaller; H. W. Tucker, 32°, engineer and architect; C. Adams, 32°, master of ceremonies; W. H. Barber, 32°, sword bearer; J. H. Oliver, 32°, standard bearer; John Lee, 32°, captain of guard; S. Snowden, 32°, tyler This is the first Consistory ever established in Ohio among colored Masons. It holds its power and authority from the Supreme Council presided over by the Illustrious John G. Jones, 33°, Grand Orient Valley, Washington, D.C.

GEMS FROM THE QUARRIES.

The Grand Lodge of Ancient York Rite, District of Columbia and jurisdiction, has selected the following grand officers: Grand Master, J. N. Adams; Deputy Grand Master, W. H. Shorty; Senior Grand Warden, W. H Johnson Junior Grand Warden, Jos. H. Harris; Grand Treasurer, G. W. Phillips; Grand Secretary, D. F. Seville; First Assistant Grand Secretary, E. W. Shields.

At the 47th annual session of the Grand Lodge of Maryland, Masons, the following grand officers were elected: G. M , W. W. Lewis; George Johnson, G.S.W.; Basil Kell, G.J.W.; John R. Keene, G. T.; J. H. L. Smith, Grand Sec.

At the 21st annual communication of the M W. Stringer Grand Lodge of Masons of Mississippi, held at Vicksburg, after the usual routine. A Lodge of Sorrow was held for the deceased members, viz.: M. M. McLeod, P. G. M., and Brothers B. F. Green and J.E. Onsley. The report of Department of Relief showed that for the year ending Nov. 4, '96, $39,806.74 had been collected, and the balance in the treasury was $11,160 48. The following grand officers were elected: Rev. E. W. Lampton, G. M.; Hon. Jas Hill, S. G. W.; Hon. George W Butler, J. S. W.; Hon. B. F. Garrett, R W G.S.; Hon. J. Wilson, R.W.G.T.; Hon. R. D. Littlejohn of Columbus, secretary and treasurer, M.B.A. At the close of the session there was a grand parade. The Knights Templar were mounted on beautiful steeks. There were 400 brethren in line. After the installation there was a grand banquet. The next session will be held in Greenville, Miss.

Grand Potentate Holland of Pyramid Temple of Philadelphia will institute a Ladies' Shrine Auxiliary, in January, 1897.

The K. of P. F, & W. H. appears to be moving around in a lively manner throughout the country. The headquarters are in Philadelphia and Massachusetts.

Ex-Alderman Crayton of Vicksburg, Miss., gave a dinner to Grand Master Lampton and wife of the Mississippi Masons, Col. J. Hill, Mrs. M M McLeod, Messrs. R. A. Simmons, B F. Garrett, J. W. Collins, John Harris, E. Perkins and T V. McAllister. The viands were in abundance.

Mount Calvary Commandery of New York has elected the following officers: T. P. Williams, E. C.; E.Matthews, genslmo.; Major R. Pool, C.G.; E. Dalton, treasurer; W.Oscar Payne, recorder.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of North Carolina has elected the following Grand Officers: J. H. Lang, G.M; E. Lane, S.G.W.; R. E. Clements, J. G. W.; A. R. Middleton, G. T.; B. S Stevens, G.S.

The Odd Fellows of Baton Rouge, La., laid a corner-stone for St. Mark's M. E. Church. There was a large number present.

The Grand Lodge of Masons of South Carolina has elected the following Grand Officers: G. M., J. T. Barron; D.G.M., B. J. Weatherspoon; S.G.W., O. Sheppard; J.G.W., W. M. Whitehead.

The Grand Lodge of Virginia has elected the following Grand Officers: G.M., A. M. Jones of Norfolk; D.G.M., P. B. Ramsay; S. G. W., J. B Evens; J. G. W., W. H. Hughes; G.F.H., L. Harris; G. S., I. T. Russell, Richmond.

Acme Lodge, K. of P., was instituted at Galveston, Texas, E. and W H. It starts with 96 members.

The K. T. of Aberdeen, Miss., have elected their officers: O. L. McKay, E. C.; H. Campbell, recorder.

The Grand Council of St. Luke have elected their Grand Officers: R E. N. G.C., Hon Ralph Hilton; R.E N.G.S., W. M. T. Forester of Richmond, Va. The order is growing rapidly.

The House of Ruth of Los Angeles, Cal., gave a masquerade on Dec. 15. The affair was a grand success. (Three links.)

Shiloh Court, Heroines of Jericho, of Chicago, and Estella Chapter, O.E.S., have elected their officers. The officers of the court are: M.A M., Mrs. Emma Singleton; Secretary, Mrs. J. Coleman McClain; of the chapter: R. M., Mrs. Eva Lewis; Secretary, Mrs. A. Olgerby Parke.

ANNAPOLIS NOTES.

RECEPTIONS.—THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS. PROF. W. C. O. JACQUES IN ANNAPOLIS DOING GOOD WORK. HE RECEIVED AN OVATION—MEN IN BUSINESS, ECT.

A reception was given by Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Davage Christmas night, at their residence on Calvert street to their friends. The house was beautifully decorated and illuminated The tables and eatables were elaborate and tastefully arrainged so as to tempt the appetite. The following named person were present: Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Parker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bates, Mrs. H. Bell, Rev. and Mrs. Perkins, Rev. S. T. Tice, Mrs. E. Wells, Mrs. John Butler, Mrs. B. Little, Mr. and Mrs. Isaah Hamilton, Miss Fannie Queen, Miss Hester Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sway, Mrs. Florence Cole, Mrs. Woodland, Mr. S. Stewart, Mr G. Adams, Mr. D Thomas, Mr. E. Williams, Mr. J. Leno, Mr. J. H. Howard, Mr. W. Adison.

Mrs. S. A. Boston and Mrs. Mary Scott are holding a fair in Asbury Church for the benefit of the Conference Entertainment Fund. They have a display of good things to eat. Queen and China ware, tinware, confectionary and needle work.

The ladies of the First Baptist Church are holding their anuual bazar, and many things of attraction and worth displayed and offered for sale.

The Sunday Schools of Mt. Moriah Church and Asbury Church held their Christmas entertainment and Christmas evening the former had a tree ladened with good things for the children, the latter had a brick chimney, each brick was ladened with candy. The program was "Glory in the Highest," the rendition of the music and recitations by the children was creditable. Santa Claus was in time, looking just a little older than last year.

Prof. W. C. O. Jacques President of The Columbia Negro Art Company, of Washington, D. C., arrived in our town Sunday a. m., and is stopping at Mr. C. T. Harris, on West street. He will deliver a series of free lectures in the Baptist Mt. Moriah and Asbury Churches, looking forward to the establishment of an Art Class here. The professor is a forceful talker with clear cut ideas about the boys and girls and he is not particular whether he strikes one between the eyes, or square on the nose; he hits hard and strikes from the shoulder, corrected many abuses; he makes you happy, mad, sorry, and thoughtful, simultainuously.

If the Howard boys are not sick they will have to own that they have had a good time, our girls says so any how, and you know on some matters they are authority.

Masters William Bishop, Joseph Allen, Joseph Carroll, and Charles Butler, of the Normal Department are home spending the holidays; also Mr E. Deval Coley, of the Medical Department paid our fair ones of the city a flying visit of three or four days presumably on professional or confessional business. Either or neither is none of our business. Call again, Doctor, we are always glad to see you.

Mr. John Robinson of Washington, Mrs. Florence Cole of Washington, and Mrs. Woodland of Baltimore are visiting the Ancient City for a few days.

Mrs Smith of Washington was visitting Mrs. A. Dennis of Camp Parole.

Miss Birdy and James Bishop are home from Philadelphia spending the Xmas with their father, Dr. William H Bishop.

Mrs. Florence Cooper, Miss Carrie Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pinkney of Washingtnn and Miss Lizzie Dennis of Port Deposit, Md., and Miss Ella Smith of Baltimore are visiting Mrs. W. E. Fletcher on Murray Hill.

Miss Susie Gray of Calvert County is visiting Mr. Wm E. Parker on Washington street this week.

The pastor of Asbury Church was treated to a good pounding Christmas Eve by members of his flock, headed by Mesdames E. Parker and O. Davage, and his dining-room table was laden with beautiful and useful presents. Brother Henry Boston sent a basket the day before containing a large turkey and many other things. Brother S Bolden's presents to the pastor and wife are both substantial and useful. The pastor says he can stand more of this kind of treatment.

Rev. Alexander Dennis and family assembled around the dinner table on Christmas Day, every living member of the family being present, fifteen in number. It is an ancient, as well as a beautiful custom to have a reunion of the family Christmas and New Year's Day, where the interchange of loving greetings strengthen the family ties, forming an oasis in life's desert that will keep green for twelve months' blood ties that are often allowed to grow dormant for the want of such unions.

Wm. H Bates, our popular groceryman, gave a reception to Universal Lodge No 14, A. F & A. M, Tuesday night in honor of his election as Worshipful Master for the ensuing year. Rev S T Tice, Rev B T Perkins, Henry Valentine, A W Stepney, B Little, B Brisco, W H Hebron, J H Howard, John Markall and T H Cross sat down to the table at 10 p. m. Four courses were served in excellent style, consisting of everything eatable. No wines or liquors were served. After doing justice to this repast the conversation turned on the kind of men the race needs and our duty as race leaders. Thoughts and ideas were freely interchanged. All were benefited by such a social collation. At 11:30 p. m. an old-fashioned smoke was enjoyed from Brother Bates' best Havanas. This notable body of men dissolved at high 12 M. The annual sermon was preached to the Lodge Sunday night at Mount Moriah by Rev. S. T. Tice.

Wm. H. Hebron has a very sick child, said to be pneumonia.

Mr. D. W. Eidier and Miss Sarah E. Ratcliffe were united in the bonds of matrimony Wednesday evening, December 30, at the home of the bride's parents, 1209 K street, n.e.

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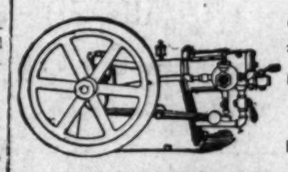
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